

House Resolution No. 1549

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Margaret "Maggie" Oehrke, an esteemed resident of Tipton, Missouri, was recently honored as the proud recipient of the Missouri Association of Rural Education's Outstanding Rural Elementary Teacher award during the organization's annual conference held at Port Arrow Head Resort in Lake Ozark; and

Whereas, Maggie Oehrke has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a teacher at Tipton Elementary School for the past eighteen years, prior to which time she taught at other rural Missouri schools for four years; and

Whereas, Maggie Oehrke strives to know each of her students and to help them make great strides both academically and socially in her classroom; and

Whereas, Maggie Oehrke is an organized and consistent educator who plans and prepares weeks ahead of time so that each day her lessons run smoothly; and

Whereas, Maggie Oehrke has served on several Community Teacher Association committees and has witnessed with pleasure as her students have significantly improved their STARR reading scores, which measure their grade level reading ability:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Maggie Oehrke at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Margaret "Maggie" Oehrke.

Offered by _____
Representative Kenny Jones
District No. 117

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1549, adopted March 29, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker